MAY 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”

It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

Gathering - *Laudate, Laudate Dominum*  
Christopher Walker

In the power of Christ we proclaim one Lord. All who put on Christ are by faith restored; Sharing new life, salvation’s reward: in the name of Christ Jesus.

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Gloria - *A Mass for Congregations*  
Carroll Thomas Andrews

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Scripture – *Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26*

Peter calls the people together to choose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. Two are nominated. After prayer, lots are drawn and the choice falls to Matthias.

Responsorial Psalm – *Psalm 103: The Lord has Set His Throne*  

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions.

The Lord has fixed his throne in heaven, and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word.
Second Scripture - The First Letter of John 3:18–24

John writes, “If we love one another, God remains in us.”
For God’s love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

Gospel Acclamation - Easter Alleluia

Verse: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.
I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Music: Chant, Mode II.

Gospel - John 15:1–8

Jesus prays to the Father to guard and protect the believers from the evil one:
“I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful - Lord, Hear Our Prayer
Preparation of Gifts

Eucharistic Acclamations

**HOLY**

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.


**AMEN**

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**LAMB OF GOD**

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Trinity Mass

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Communion - *Come to the Lord*

Steve Angisano & Tom Tomaszek

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Children, do not fear. Though you suffer as I suffered, I am always near.

I will never leave you orphans; You are not alone. I have made your place in heaven, In my Father’s home.

Eat this bread and never hunger; I will give you life. Drink the cup I place before you; You will never die.


Mission Forth - *One Spirit, One Church*

LAMBILLOTTE

We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God. A family of believers, disciples of the Lord. United in one spirit, ignited by the fire. Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives.

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